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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PLO OFFICES IN NEW YORK

REF: (A) STATE 8909 (77), (B) USUN 143 (77)

1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED WITH DUAL
HATting OF HASAN RAHMAN AS HEAD OF PLO INFORMATION AND
DEPUTY PERM REP OBSERVER OFFICES. RAHMAN TRAVELS WIDELY
THROUGHOUT US MAKING SPEECHES AND ATTENDING FUND-RAISING
ACTIVITIES ON PLO-RELATED ACTIVITIES. REFTELS REFER TO
DEPT AND USUN DISCUSSIONS WITH TERZI TO TERMINATE
RAHMAN'S DUAL STATUS. TERZI ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SITU-
ATION WAS LESS THAN IDEAL AND STATED HIS HOPES THAT HE
COULD END THIS PROBLEM. APPARENTLY TERZI HAS NOT FOLLOWED
THROUGH ON OUR REQUEST OR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL.

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2. MISSION SHOULD RECONTACT TERZI AND POINT OUT
DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN THAT RAHMAN IS STILL WEARING TWO HATS.
HE SHOULD BE FIRMLY REMINDED THAT PART OF THE ARRANGEMENT
FOR SETTling THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AUDIT OF THE PLO
INFORMATION OFFICE WAS THE SEPARATION OF THE FILES OF
THE INFORMATION AND OBSERVER OFFICES. MISSION SHOULD ALSO
DRAW ON POINTS MADE IN REFTEL A AND MAKE IT CLEAR TO

TERZI THAT WE EXPECT HIM TO SEPARATE RAHMAN FROM HIS DUAL

POSITIONS FORTHWITH AND THAT WE WISH TO BE INFORMED AS
SOON AS THIS IS DONE.

CHRISTOPHER

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